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Abſtract of a Diſcourſe in Honour of the QUEEN.

THE Grotto or Hermitage her Majeſty has made at *Richmond*, or rather the Buſto's with which ſhe has adorn'd it, reflect not more Honour on the Memory of the Dead, than Glory upon herſelf; For *Locke*, *Newton*, *Clarke*, and *Wollaſton*, whoſe Buſto's are there plac'd, were the Glory of their Country.

Mr. *Locke* excell'd in the Knowledge of human Nature, or the Powers and Operations of the Mind; and his *Eſſay on human Underſtanding* is the beſt Book of Logic in the World.

Sir *Iſaac Newton* was eminently diſtinguiſh'd by his deep Searches into Nature herſelf. He was Nature's Son; and ſhew'd that the World was philoſophically and mathematically made, and that it could be fram'd and held together by none but an infinitely wiſe and almighty Architect. He not only found out the Laws of Nature, but demonſtrated them to others; ſo that he ſtands at the Head of Philoſophy and the Mathematicks, wherever Learning and Knowledge have extended their Empire.

Dr. *Clarke* was a thorough Maſter of the Greek and Latin Writers, and a great Proficient in Natural Philoſophy and Mathematicks; but in his Knowledge of Metaphyſicks and Divinity he has excell'd all others. No Man ever reaſon'd ſo clearly, nor differ'd ſo civilly. His Controverſy with Mr. *Collins*, about the Immateriality of the Soul, is the moſt perfect Piece of Abſtract Reaſoning now in the World. And, to his immortal Honour, tho' a Clergyman, he reſcu'd Divinity out of the Hands of Churchmen, and reſtor'd it to its primitive Truth; or, at leaſt, went as far as he could without being torn to Pieces.

Mr. *Wollaſton* has demonſtrated the ſeveral Branches of the Law of Nature, and particular moral Duties; but whether he has been ſo fortunate in the grand Foundation of his Syſtem, is yet undetermin'd. However, take all the Parts of his Treatiſe together, it is one of the moſt rational and uſeful Books of Morality that ever was publiſhed.

Theſe great Men, whom the Queen has thus *delighted to honour*, were likewiſe all of them Perſons of general Learning and Knowledge. They thought freely, were entirely in the Intereſt of Liberty, and as famed for the Practice of Virtue, as for the Knowledge of the Sciences. Mr. *Locke*'s Book of *Government*, and *Letters of Toleration*, contain the true Foundation of civil and religious Liberty; but the Principles are ſo popular, that in any Reign before the Revolution, he would have loſt that Life, which her Majeſty has ſhewn, by her placing him in her *Temple of Honour*, that ſhe only wants Power to reſtore.

The Queen has the peculiar Felicity to be the firſt crowned Head in the World, who immortalized Men ſo abſolutely in the Intereſts of Mankind, that all their political Principles were calculated for their Good. They ſhewed that Kings have no Right to Power, but by the *Conſent of the People*, and that their Scepter was put into their Hands purely to promote the Happineſs of their Subjects; and this the preſent Royal Family *greatly acknowledg'd*, in the Motto on the Coronation Medals, THE NOBLES AND PEOPLE CONSENTING.

When her Majeſty *conſecrated* theſe dead Heroes, (for *Heroes* are thoſe only who are Benefactors to Mankind,) ſhe built herſelf a Temple in the Hearts of the People of *England*; who will, by this Inſtance of her Love of *Liberty and publick Virtue*, think their Intereſts as ſafe in the Hands of the Government as in their own.

The following Lines were wrote on her Majeſty's ſetting up the Buſtoes of Mr. Locke, *Sir* Iſaac Newton, *Mr.* Woolaſton, *and Dr.* Clarke, *in the* Hermitage *at* Richmond.

Sic ſiti lætantur Docti.

WITH Honour thus by *Carolina* plac'd,
How are theſe venerable Buſtoes grac'd!
O Queen! with more than regal Title crown'd,
For Love of Arts and Piety renown'd!
How do the Friends of Virtue joy to ſee
Her darling Sons exalted thus by thee!
Nought to their Fame can now be added more,
Rever'd by Her whom all Mankind adore.

Sui memores alios fecere merendo.

BEhold, O ſtranger new from foreign lands,
Where ſlaves obey what lawleſs will commands;
Where ſtatues to the proud oppreſſor riſe,
And hood-wink'd faith has put out reaſon's eyes:
Behold the honours Caroline ordains,
To thoſe great ſouls, who wrote to break your chains.
Unerring Nature's equal laws to ſhow,
Preſcrib'd to all above, and all below.
Example rare! O Britain! bleſt to ſee
Thy Queen declare for Truth and Liberty,

BOSTON, Jan. 4.

We hear that a Ship is arrived at Rhodeiſland from Barbadoes, whoſe Men are all more or leſs froze, except the Captain; and that a Sloop is alſo arrived there, one of whoſe Men is froze to Death.

We hear that Captain Malachi Salter, who ſome Time ſince ſailed for North Carolina, is put aſhore by the Ice at Sandy-Point. 'Tis ſaid there were two other Veſſels in the Cake of Ice that drove him aſhore, of which no Account can yet be given.

Extract from the Votes of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Dec. 21.

Mr. Secretary brought down the Addreſs to the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, fairly engroſſed, which he had ſigned in the Name and by Order of the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſaid Addreſs in the Name and by Order of the Houſe. And alſo

The Memorial to the Commons of *Great Britain* fairly engroſſed, which Mr. Secretary had ſigned in the Name and by Order of the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſaid Memorial in the Name and by Order of the Houſe.

Extract from our Governor's Speech made Jan. 4. *upon proroguing the Aſſembly.*

" And notwithſtanding the vaſt Charge you have been

" at

'at in ſtrugling ever ſince, yet you may now obſerve your 'Agent has pretty fully confirm'd to this Court what we 'then wrote, [*when I was Agent*] by a Ship arriv'd here 'from London the 2d currant. His Letter follows.

Mr. *Secretary*,

MY laſt was per Capt *Snelling*, and copy per Capt *Webſter*, wherein I gave the beſt account I cou'd of the Province affairs, ſince which I have had the honour of a very long and free Converſation with my Lord Preſident at his Country Seat; a conſiderable part of it was concerning His Majeſty's 30*th* Inſtruction to Governor BELCHER: His Lordſhip was pleas'd to tell me he had read all the Arguments, and cou'd not be convinc'd that the Province had the Right by their Charter that is contended for; he had been ſo curious alſo as to ask the opinion of ſeveral Gentlemen entirely unconcern'd, to know the ſenſe of mankind upon the Arguments, and all thought the Province in the wrong; in the concluſion, I acquainted his Lordſhip, that I expected the Council & Aſſembly wou'd addreſs his Majeſty on that head, and as they were fully of opinion that the Right was with them, if it ſhould be deſir'd, I hop'd their Lordſhips in Council wou'd indulge the Province with hearing Council in their behalf: His Lordſhip told me, he thought that would not be granted, but very likely it might be refer'd to the Attorney and Sollicitor General for their opinon, whom I might attend with Council. I am very doubtful, whether the Attorny & Solicitor General can be brought to give an opinion againſt the Inſtruction; and if not, it will be only much time and Money loſt, and therefore I humbly ſubmit it to the General Court, if it be thought the Right can't be ſupported, whether it may not be beſt to addreſs his Majeſty in the moſt humble manner for relief againſt the many ill Conſequences that may attend a complyance with his Royal Inſtruction, and not to inſiſt too much upon the Right granted by the Charter: I have the Honour and Intereſt of the Province very much at Heart, and ſtudy the advancement of it to the utmoſt in my power upon all occaſions; I am ſenſible it is a very important Affair that is now contended for, but if it be thought that no Relief in the matter can be obtained on this ſide, of which we are equal Judges, I having faithfully repreſented every circumſtance that has offer'd to me, I, with great ſubmiſſion, offer my thoughts, That it wou'd be moſt wiſe and prudent for the General Court to ſettle the matter without it's being brought into a diſpute with the Crown on this ſide, than afterwards to comply.

I am always ready to receive and obey whatever Commands I am honour'd with from the General Court. The Liberty I have taken of offering my opinion in this or any other caſe, will not in the leaſt take me off from a zealous Proſecution of ſuch Inſtructions as I ſhall at any time be honour'd with.

I am with the greateſt Regard to the General Court, Sir,

London, Your obedient, humble Servant,

23d, *Oct.* 1752. FRA. WILKS.

'I was in Hopes, after ſo many Addreſſes, and as many 'Denials, you wou'd at this time have acted up to your Duty 'in making ample Proviſion for ſupporting the King's Go'vernment, and in diſcharging all the Debts due from the 'Province, but by the Requeſt you have made me for a Re'ceſs, I ſee you are come to a Reſolution to let the Go'vernment drop, and to keep the King's Province & People 'ſtill expos'd to the moſt imminent hazard; I muſt therefore 'in Fidelity to his Majeſty, and from the higheſt concern for 'the Welfare of this People, lay before Him the deplorable 'condition of this Province, which is ſo conſiderable a Branch 'of the *Britiſh* Dominions, that I believe his Majeſty in his 'Royal Wiſdom, will not think it conſiſtent with his Honour '& Intereſt to loſe ſo fine a Province, but will, I doubt not, 'take the neceſſary care for ſupporting his Forts and Gar'riſons, as well as every other part of his Government.

'I am alſo, Gentlemen, moſt ſincerely concern'd at the 'unhappy turn you have given this depending Diſpute, by 'ruſhing with it into the honourable the Houſe of Commons 'in caſe his Majeſty will not do juſt as you deſire, altho' you 'are pleaſed to cloath the Memorial to the Commons with 'the ſoft word of Intercеſſors, yet it muſt appear to all the 'World, That you rather expect them to be Judges; and 'I ſuppoſe a proceeding of this Nature is without Precedent 'from any of the *Britiſh* Plantations, &c.

Newport, Dec. 28. On Monday laſt arrived Capt. Bell from Curracoa, who ſail'd from thence on the 20th of October, by whom we have Advice, that while he lay at Curracoa, a Spaniſh Pirate, a Sloop of 12 Carriage and eighteen Swivel Guns, and 47 Men, took a French and a Dutch Sloop as they lay at Anchor at the Iſland of Ruba, and ſent them to Margaratta. Intelligence of which being brought to Curracoa, 2 Sloops went out after her, took her & brought her into that Place. She had on board 1500 Pieces of Eight, and two Gold Chains worth 600 Pieces of Eight each. Capt. Bell and his Men ſuffer'd very much on this Coaſt by the Extremity of the Weather; one of them (an Indian) was froze to Death a Day or two before he arrived.

Laſt Week a Boy about 10 Years old, a Son of Mr. William Almy, as he was walking over the Cove, on the Ice, fell in and was drowned.

By a Ship arrived here on Sunday laſt in ſeven Weeks from Barbados, we have Advice, That Capt. *Lanclet*, who built a Brig. at Newbury, and ſail'd from Boſton in her the laſt Summer, fitted her out at one of the Leeward Iſlands, with a Deſign (as 'twas credibly reported in Barbados) to go a Pyrating on the Spaniſh Coaſt. She had 16 or 18 Carriage, and ſome ſwivel Guns, and about 80 Men on Board.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear from Maryland that all their Rivers are froze up, and that the Bay at Annapolis is near if not quite froze over.

On the 20th paſt, at a ſpecial Court of Common-Pleas held here, came on a Tryal between *A. Hamilton*, Eſq; Plaintiff, and *Robert Gregory* with *Mary* his Wife, Defendants; when the Plaintiff recovered 500 l. Damage againſt the Defendants, for conſpiring to charge him with the unnatural Abuſe of the Body of the ſaid *Mary Gregory*. It appear'd upon the Tryal, from a great Number of Witneſſes, that the whole was a villanous Forgery, contriv'd againſt the ſaid *A. Hamilton* to extort Money from him: that the ſaid *Mary* is a Perſon of a moſt abandoned and infamous Character, and that ſhe had made the like Attempts againſt ſundry other Perſons of unblemiſhed Reputation in this City.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City ſince our laſt.

Church	2	Strangers	Baptiſts		0
Quakers	0		Whites		0
Presbyterians	0		Blacks		0

The SOCIETY of ANCIENT BRITONS

IN Philadelphia, eſtabliſhed in Honour of Her Majeſty Queen *CAROLINE*'s Birth-Day, and the Principality of WALES, will meet on *Thurſday* the Firſt of *March* enſuing, being St *DAVID*'s Day, at *Owen Owen*'s, the Sign of the *Indian King* in Market ſtreet, and from thence proceed to Church. Tickets for the Feaſt will be ready on Saturday next to be delivered out at the Place aforeſaid, *Price Five Shillings.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of William Powel, *Cooper, lately deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to* John Armit, *Executor; and all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring their Accounts to him, in order to their being ſatisfyed.*

RUN away on Jan. 24, *from* Samuel Worthington, *of the Manor of Moreland, an Iriſh Servant Man, named* Malachi Garvi, *about 34 Years of Age, of good Stature, red Beard, lightiſh brown Hair, his Face ſwelled and ſomewhat broke out by reaſon of his late Sickneſs, in which I took him in almoſt naked, paid his Expences, Doctor, &c. for which he became my Servant. He is well known in moſt of theſe Provinces, having travel'd about ſome Years. He had on a bluiſh grey ſtrait body'd Coat, a coarſe Kerſey Jacket, reddiſh brown Stockins, old Shoes, & Leather Breeches. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Samuel Worthington.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Thomas Roberts, *of this City, lately deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to his Widow,* Samuel Powel, *Cooper, or* Jacob Shoemaker, *Executors. And all who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.*

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